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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CHINA.

### Hongkong—Plague—Smallpox—Plague-infected Rats.

Surgeon Brown reports: During the week ended May 18, 208 cases of plague with 179 deaths; 11 cases of smallpox with 6 deaths at Hongkong.

During the same period 3,130 rats were examined for plague infection. Seventy plague-infected rats were found.

## ECUADOR.

### Plague and Yellow Fever.

Passed Asst. Surg. Parker at Guayaquil forwards the following report of the director of health of Ecuador relative to the prevalence of plague and yellow fever:

*Month of May, 1912.*

Disease.	Locality.	Date.	Pre-viously existing.	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remain-ing.
Plague.....	Guayaquil..	May 1 to 15...		2	1	1	
		May 15 to 30..		2		1	1
Yellow fever.....	do.....	May 1 to 15...	15	27	16	13	13
		May 15 to 30..	13	10	13	8	2
Do.....	Duran.....	May 1 to 15...	1	1		1	1
		May 15 to 31..	1		1		
Do.....	Yaguachi...	May 1 to 15...	1				1
		May 15 to 31..	1		1		
Do.....	Naranjito...	May 1 to 15...	2	3	1	1	3
		May 15 to 31..	3	1	3	1	
Do.....	Milagro.....	May 1 to 15...					
		May 15 to 31..		5	2	2	1

## ITALY.

### Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings, at Naples, reports:

*Vessels inspected at Naples, week ended June 8, 1912.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 3	America.....	Philadelphia.....	1,602	250	1,830
5	Hamburg.....	New York.....	876	140	1,380
6	Oceania.....	do.....	1,544	190	2,150
7	San Giovanni.....	do.....			
	Total.....		4,022	580	5,360